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In re application of: Indu Parikh, *et al*.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: December 20, 2001	)	**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR**
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For: TREATMENT FOR DIABETES	)	**37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) AND (b)(2)**
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color copy of a color photograph submitted herewith as formal drawings for Figures 7A-7E. It is necessary to use color photographs to show immunoperoxidase staining in the micrographs shown in the figures. Applicants submit that the copies of the photographs otherwise adhere to the drawing requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).

Upon granting of this petition please insert the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings (page 4, line 30). "The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawings will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

Attached hereto are 3 color copies of Figure 7 and a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color copy of figure 7. For the required fee, *see* Transmittal.

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